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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1913

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0416

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SN, TH

SUBJECT: STATUS OF THANOM'S PLANS

1. AT SOCIAL EVENT LAST EVENING, THAI AMBASSADOR  
CHAMMONG PHAHULRAT VOLUNTEERED FOLLOWING ON THANOM'S  
STATUS AND PLANS:

A) THANOM'S FATHER'S HEALTH HAS IMPROVED SOMEWHAT  
AND WHILE HE IS STILL UNDER CONSTANT CARE HIS CONDITION  
IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED CRITICAL.

B) THANOM SOME TIME AGO MADE REQUEST OF GOS FOR  
RIGHT TO PURCHASE OR RENT HOUSE IN SINGAPORE WITH  
INTENTION OF RESIDING HERE INDEFINTELY. SO FAR THERE HAS  
BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM GOS.

C) THANOM'S ENTOURAGE CONSISTS OF NINE PERSONS  
WITH CONSTANT FLOW OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. THIS HAS  
PLACED A GREAT BURDEN ON AMBASSADOR AND WIFE AND,  
ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR, "PUTS ME IN A VERY AWKWARD  
POSITION VIS-A-VIS MY GOVERNMENT". AMBASSADOR HAD NOT  
KNOWN THANOM PREVIOUSLY AND HENCE THERE IS NO PERSONAL  
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REASON FOR HIM TO EXTEND SPECIAL COURTESIES TO THANOM.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD THAT THANOM  
HAS MADE FORMAL APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE.  
OUR GUESS IS THAT GOS IS WAITING UNTIL NEW GOVERNMENT  
FORMED IN THAILAND AND THEN PLANS TO ASK IF THERE IS  
ANY OBJECTION TO THANOM'S STAYING ON IN SINGAPORE  
INDEFINITELY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH WASHINGTON GUIDANCE,  
WE HAVE NOT EXPRESSED ANY INTEREST IN THANOM'S PLANS.  
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